

The New Place

-Hey! You move to a new place, you're lonely. What's more natural?.

-I've walked the whole town and seen it all.

-That took all of a half hour.

-It's nice. Sort of.

-It's a bit of a tourist dig, so people are pretty casual.
You can have informal conversations about the weather.
Some slick guys can pick up girls.

-I'm not one for approaching people.

-I'll tell you. I joined the church. Meet folks there. Nice ones.

-Religion! They try to get into your life.

-Well...not as much as you think. I got it: hobby!
Like, collecting things is nice.

-Like what?

-Well, take baseball cards. Guy at church has really old
Luke Appling, "Old Aches and Pains." Worth a small fortune.

-I wouldn't care to bother going back that far.

-No, you can get George Brett or Willy Mays or Mike Schmidt.

-More modern ones then. That's not bad.

-And this guy at Church goes to meetings, swaps, you know,
and it's a lot of fun. You know, doing a little horse trading!

-What do horses have to do with it?

-I'm beginning to get an insight into you.